## Campgrounds and Rest Areas

Avoid driver fatigue. Take a break. The long daylight hours of Yukon summers can cause you to lose track of time. Government campgrounds and rest areas are situated at many locations along major Yukon highways. Take advantage of these facilities to avoid becoming too tired while you are drivin
Highlighted areas $\square=$ campgrounds

| Alaska Highway \#1 |  | km 970.6 | km 974.0 | km 984.0 | km 1003.4 | km 1042.2 | km 1062.8 | km 1112.5 | km 1119.9 | km 1152.1 | km 1195.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| km 1204.0 | km 1258.0 | km 1315.9 | km 1328.5 | km 1379.0 | km 1392.8 | km 1408.2 | km 1419.0 | km 1436.5 | km 1454.0 | km 1487.0 | km 1547.5 |
| km 1572.2 | km 1584.0 | km 1596.7 | km 1707.1 | km 1724.8 | km 1744.0 | km 1785.0 | km 1816.0 | km 1853.7 | km 1864.8 | km 1905.0 | km 1912.7 |
| km 1935.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Klondilike Highway \#2 |  | km 25.0 | km 43.9 | km 106.2 | km 142.4 | km 152.3 | km 224.6 | km 247.7 | km 272.0 | km 298.0 | km 308.0 |
| km 322.4 | km 354.4 | km 380.0 | km 382.4 | km 534.0 | km 559.3 | km 621.0 | km 659.0 | km 696.7 |  |  |  |
| Haines Road \#3 |  | km 116.7 | km 159.1 | km 162.0 | km 195.7 | km 219.6 | km 242.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Gamphell Highway \#4 |  | km 81.1 | km 171.5 | km 362.6 | km 364.2 | km 414.6 | km 468.1 | km 501.4 | km 555.6 |  |  |
| Dempster Highway \#5 |  | km 71.4 | km 107.8 | km 193.4 | km 258.8 | km 325.0 | km 405.6 | km 445.8 |  |  |  |
| Canol Road \#6 |  | km 66.8 | km 75.9 | km 99.0 | km 204.0 | km 338.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlin Road \#7 |  | km 3.8 | km 26.0 | km 32.3 | km 41.0 |  | Nahanni Range Road \#10 |  |  | km 84.0 |  |
| Tagish Road \#8 |  | km 20.2 | km 21.0 |  |  |  | Silver Trail \#11 |  | km 43.7 | km 56.8 | km 57.2 |
| Top of the World Highway \#9 |  |  | km 0.3 | km 14.0 | km 101.0 |  | Mitchell Road \#15 |  | km 3.6 |  |  |

## For a Safe Journey

Travellers should remember they are in a wilderness area, and service stations are not found at every turn in the road. As well, the highways are constantly exposed to the forces of nature and require continual repair. For a safe and comfortable journey, be prepared for:

- Potholes or surface break-up. This is most prevalent during late spring and early summer and is caused by continual freezing and thawing of moisture in the road bed. PLEASE SLOW DOWN on these sections, especially when pulling a trailer.
Occasional washouts. These may occur in late spring or early summer as a result of heavy rain or rapid melting o the alpine snow pack after warm weather
Surveyors and flag persons working on or adjacent to the road. Please obey all signs.
Snow plowing in winter.


## Police \& Ambulance



* call collect • ** call toll free • Yukon area code (867)


## Road Reports

Yukon Road Report (24-hours per day) (867) 456-7623, or 1-877-456-7623 (toll free), http://www.gov.yk.ca/roadreport
British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Highways - Responsible for Alaska Highway kms 0-133 http://www.gov.bc.ca/tran
Public Works and Government Services Canada Responsible for Alaska Highway kms 133-968 (250) 774-7447

Alaska 511 Travel in the Know (24-hours per day) 511 within Alaska, or 1-866-282-7577 (toll free) or (907) 456-7623, or http://511.alaska.gov

## Radio Stations

Weather and road condition reports are broadcast on three radio stations within the Yukon:

CBC Special road alerts as they occur; weather every hour

| eaver Creek | 690 AM |
| :---: | :---: |
| Burwash Landing | 105.1 FM |
| Carmacks | 990 AM |
| Dawson City.. | 104.9 FM, 5 |
| Destruction Bay | 105.1 FM |
| Faro | 105.1 FM |
| Haines Junction ..... | .103.5 FM |
| Mayo | 1230 AM |
| Old Crow | .101.1 FM |
| Pelly Crossing | 100.1 FM |
| Ross River. | 990 AM |
| Stewart Crossing | ... 100.9 FM |
| Swift River. | 970 AM |
| Teslin. | ... 940 AM |
| Watson Lake | . 990 AM |
| Whitehorse... | ... 570 AM |

CHON Special road alerts as they occur; weather every hour Whitehorse 8.1 FM All other Yukon communities ..............................5 FM
CKRW Road reports at 4:30 p.m., weekdays; weather every hour Whitehorse... All other Yukon communities 96.1 FM, 610 AM 98.7 FM

Satellite.
Star Choice 856

## Safe Driving Tips

Before you begin your trip, make sure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition and that you have appropriate emergency backup and equipment (spare tire, fan belt, etc.) When you decide to stop to observe wildlife or scenery, or to take a break, be sure to pull over and park well off the roadway. An ideal place to stop is at one of the many designated rest areas along the highway. Do not stop at the top of a hill, on a bridge, or within a curve. Also, do not leave your vehicle doors open because this restricts traffic flow and may cause a collision. Blocking the roadway is illegal and may result in a fine.
For specific information on highway conditions, check with the Yukon Road Report, visitor information centres, or any RCMP detachment. Radio stations also provide highway and weather information. This information is listed in this brochure.

- Buckle up. Seat belt use is mandatory in the Yukon and is the single most effective way to reduce injuries and deaths in collisions.
- Drive with headlights on low beam. Headlight use is mandatory at all times in the Yukon.
Obey Yukon's posted speed limits. Speed limits are set for ideal road conditions. Slow down in poor weather, on curves, bridges and down hills. Speeds are expressed in kilometres per hour. (e.g. $80 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}=50 \mathrm{mph}$ )



## Customs Stations

Canada Border Services Agency:...... 1-800-461-9999 Web site. , Alaska Highway \#1
Beaver Creek, Yukon Territory Year-round operation, 24-hours per day
.(867) 862-7230
Klondike Highway \#2
(867) 821-4111

Fraser, British Columbia (867) 821-4111 Apr. - Oct.: 24-hours per day, Nov. - Mar.: 8:00 a.m. - midnight Haines Road \#3
Pleasant Camp, British Columbia. $\qquad$ ..(907) 767-5540 Year-round operation, 24-hours per day
Top of the World Highway \#9 Little Gold Creek, Yukon Territory May - Sept.: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m

United States Customs and
Border Protection. (202) 354-1000

Web site..
http://www.customs.gov
Alaska Highway \#1
Alcan, Alaska
$\qquad$ (907) 774-2252

Year-round operation, 24-hours per day
Klondike Highway \#2
Skagway, Alaska
.(907) 983-2325
Year-round operation, 24-hours per day
Haines Road \#3
Dalton Cache, Alaska
Year-round operation, 24-hours per day
.(907) 767-5511
Top of the World Highway \#9 Poker Creek, Alaska.....................
May - Sept.: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m

## Visitor Information Centres

Yukon area code: (867) • http://www.touryukon.com
Beaver Creek Visitor Information Centre. $.862-7321$
$821-4431$ Carcross Visitor Information Centre Carmacks Visitor Information Centre Dawson City Visitor Information Centre .863-6330 Faro, Campbell Region Interpretive Contro ...............993-5566 Haines Junction Visitor Information Centre .994-2288 Haines Junction Visitor Information Centr $.634-2345$ Mayo, Binet House Interpretive Centre .996-2926 Whitehorse Visitor Information Centre .................................6367-3084

Disable your radar detector. The use of radar detectors is prohibited in the Yukon.
Take a break. Driver fatigue is the leading cause crashes and fatalities for visitors on the Yukon's roadways. Plan your trip in reasonable driving intervals, including breaks every few hours, so that you are not forced to drive ong distances each day as this could lead to driver fatigue. Driver fatigue can impair your ability to judge speed, distance and traffic conditions. Pull over at a safe location and take a break as soon as you feel tired.
Do not bunch up. If you are travelling with a group of other drivers, leave at least four seconds following time between vehicles. This will allow others to pass your group safely if they are travelling faster than you are.
Avoid driving in the "No Zone." All vehicles have blind spots to the sides and behind them. The larger the vehicle, the larger the blind spot. If you cannot see the driver in the side view mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Move out of the "No-Zone" as soon as it is safe, by slowing down and dropping back, or passing when it is safe to do so.

Pass with care. A large truck takes longer to get around so allow yourself more room and time to pass.
Stay back. Following too closely behind the vehicle ahead of you reduces your ability to react to the events in front of you and is one of the leading causes of crashes in he Yukon. Leave at least four seconds following time from he vehice ehead of you

Watch out for animals. Wildlife or other animals ma cross or move suddenly onto the highway.


> Driving
> Yukon Highways
> 2007


Road construction is scheduled to take place along the Alaska Highway in the Sheep Mountain area, adjacent to Kluane National Park. Travellers are encouraged to check in with Yukon Information Centres for daily updates of highway construction.


## 2007 Yukon Highway Construction Schedule

Travellers can expect delays during these times due to road construction activities.

## Alaska Highway \#1



## Klondike Hwy \#2



## North Canol \#6

| KM .................PROJECT ........ | STATUS |
| :---: | :---: |
| 421 ................. Bridge work, Jeff Creek. | Long delays - August to September |
| 421 ................. Bridge work, Macmillan | Long delays - August to September |

## Atlin Road \#7

| KM .................. PROJECT ............................. | STATUS |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1-6 .................. Guiderail installation and BST | Guiderail and surfacing, minor delays - May to June |

